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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Ryoji SAIGUCHI *et al.*  
Title: PASSENGER PROTECTING APPARATUS  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 21, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: